



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michel Lesimple
Serial No. : 09/648,588
Filed : 8/25/2000
Title : Driving Head For Stirrer Cans

Art Unit : 1723
Examiner : Charles E. Cooley
Confirmation No. 6960

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Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview held on August 15, 2006.

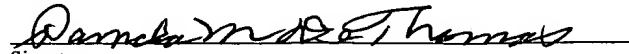
The substance of the interview included a discussion of claim 29 and the rejection of record under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). The interview also included a discussion of the after final response filed August 1, 2006. The Examiner believed the revisions to claim 29 do not necessarily define over IT '630 as a function of how the claimed body and interference arm are interpreted and that the after final amendment cannot be entered and applicant's representative was informed an Advisory Action will be prepared. The Advisory Action was mailed August 17, 2006. However, during the interview, in response to Applicant's request for suggestions to define over IT '630, the Examiner suggested a revision to claim 29 regarding the interference arm extending below said portion of the body which is a feature not found or suggested by IT '630 but clearly supported by the drawings of the instant application.

The Examiner also emphasized that any new amendment must comply with 37 CFR 1.173(c) and a supplemental declaration must be filed prior to the application being allowed. Any subsequent amendment must also address the objections in section (6) of the final rejection

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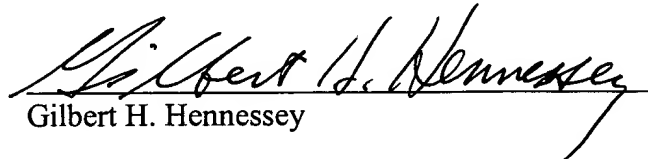
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since the amendment filed August 1, 2006 will not be entered. Applicant's representative has consulted with Applicant and is responding with the Amendment in Reply to Final Action of March 31, 2006 being filed today along with this Statement of the Substance of Interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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